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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD

REF: CARACAS 13815 AND PREVIOUS

1. BIDS FOR RAILROAD PROJECT OPENED MORNING OF 6 DECEMBER
IN CARACAS. OFFERS FROM PARTICIPATING CONSORTIA FOLLOW:

(A) PULLMAN SWINDELL AND MORRISON KNUDSEN (U.S.)
CONSORTIUM, BS. 7,147,720,238 (APPROXIMATELY \$1.67 BILLIONS);

(B) FERROVIARIO ALEMAN (GERMANY) CONSORTIUM, BS. 11,100,995,493.
80 (APPROXIMATELY \$2.59 BILLION);

(C) BELGA-VENEZOLANO (BELGIUM) CONSORTIUM FORMALLY WITHDREW
FROM COMPETITION;

(D) INTERVALE FERROVIARIA (BRAZIL) CONSORTIUM, BS. 7,007,168,
513 (APPROXIMATELY \$1.64 BILLION);

(E) CANAVEN (CANADA) CONSORTIUM, B. 4,124,112,159
(APPROXIMATELY \$.96 BILLION);

(F) ESPANOL VENEZOLANO (SPAIN) CONSORTIUM,
BS. 5,715,539,263 (APPROXIMATELY \$1.34 BILLION);

(G) FRANCO VENEZOLANO DE FERROCARRILES (FRANCE)
CONSORTIUM WAS DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE IT COULD NOT FULFULL THE
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BOND REQUIREMENT;

(H) CIFEV (ITALY) CONSORTIUM, BS. 7,400,074,908
(APPROXIMATELY \$1.73 BILLION);

(I) JAPONES-VENEZOLANO (JAPAN) CONSORTIUM FORMALLY
WITHDREW FROM COMPETITION.

2. BID FROM CANADIAN CONSORTIUM WAS BASED ON SEVERAL CONDITIONS,
THE MOST IMPORTANT BEING THAT THE PROJECT BE CARRIED OUT ON A
"GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT" BASIS. US. CONSORTIUM'S BID CON-
DITIONAL ON "TARGET ESTIMATE" CONCEPT AMONG OTHERS, UNSPECIFIED
CONDITIONS ACCOMPANIED BRAZILIAN BID ALSO.

3. MORRISON-KNUDSEN OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BIDS WOULD
NOT BE EVALUATED FOR RAILROAD INSTITUTE BY BECHTEL. THAT
EVALUATION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TWO-TO-THREE MONTHS TO COMPLETE.
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